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### UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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### APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1.  Initial Information Data Sheet (1 pg)
2.  Fee Calculation Form and Fee  
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3.  Total Pages 25  
 Title Page  
 Specification  
 Cross References to Related Applications  
 Statement re Fed sponsored R&D  
 Reference to Microfiche Appendix  
 Background of the Invention  
 Brief Summary of the Invention  
 Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
 Detailed Description  
 Claim(s)  
 Abstract of the Disclosure
4.  Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 9]  
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5.  Oath or Declaration [Total Pages   ]  
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 b. Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
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i.  DELETION OF INVENTORS  
(Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application)
6.  Incorporation by Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked). The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
7.  Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
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10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney
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12.  Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i)  
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13.  Information Disclosure Statement  
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